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SUBJECT: GENERAL SECURITY OF INFORMATION AGREEMENT

REF: PARIS A-511 OF DECEMBER 4, 1975

1. QUAI HAS POINTED OUT INCONSISTENCY IN LANGUAGE OF DRAFT GENERAL SECURITY OF INFORMATION AGREEMENT. PARA 1B STATES THAT CLASSIFIED INFORMATION RECEIVED BY EITHER GOVERNMENT WILL BE AFFORDED "...SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME DEGREE OF PROTECTION..." AS GIVEN BY RELEASING GOVERNMENT. PARA 4 SAYS THAT CLASSIFIED INFORMATION RECEIVED BY EITHER GOVERNMENT WILL BE ASSIGNED A CLASSIFICATION BY RECEIVING COUNTRY THAT WILL ASSURE PROTECTION "...EQUIVALENT TO OR GREATER THAN..." REQUIRED BY THE SENDING GOVERNMENT.

2. FRENCH WOULD PREFER TO STANDARDIZE LANGUAGE IN BOTH PARAS, USING "EQUIVALENT PROTECTION," IDEA AND DROPPING "SUBSTANTIALLY" AS MODIFIER.

3. RECALLING GENERAL AGONY THAT SURROUNDED NEGOTIATIONS ON CLASSIFICATION ISSUE, WE UNDERTOOK TO TRANSMIT QUAI REQUEST TO DEPARTMENT.

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4. COMMENT: WHILE WE DID NOT TRY IT OUT ON QUAI,

FRENCH MAY BE WILLING TO ACCEPT "...EQUIVALENT TO OR GREATER
THAN..." AS COMPROMISE FORMULATION IF
DEPARTMENT UNABLE TO ACCEPT PROPOSAL IN PARA 2 ABOVE.

5. PLEASE INSTRUCT.
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